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COUNTY MILK DEALERS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Dairymen Take First Step Toward Better Protection

TALK WITH COUNCILMEN

Pittsburgers Hear of Trouble —T. M. Paxton, Chartiers, is President

The first step toward better protection for the dairymen of Washington county in the Pittsburg market has been taken. The initial meeting with the Pittsburg council was held Tuesday and in addition to that there was effected the formation of a permanent organization to be known as the Western Pennsylvania Dairyman's Protective association.

A large delegation of Washington county dairymen visited the Pittsburg councilmen Tuesday and laid the proposition before them. The dairymen showed how the present custom of testing milk from selected cans was working a hardship on the dairymen. The dairymen desire a conposite test, pointing out that in certain cases a single can of milk may come below the required three per cent test in butter fats while a test all the milk shipped on a certain day by an individual would show he was well above the required test figures.

During the past few months Washington county dairymen have paid out fines for milk below test about $3,000. One man has paid six separate fines as a result of the custom in vogue. Under this method an inspector notifies the retailer and he does not notify the dairyman until the end of the month. A dairyman may be fined more than once during the month.

As indicating that Washington county milk is of high quality, Reicks, of Pittsburg, found out of 52 shipments there was but one below the required test. Among 15 shippers of this county the McJunkin-Straight people found not a single one. One dairyman who sells nothing but Jersey milk was fined because it fell below the test.

The officers of the protective association which was formed while the dairymen were in Pittsburg are as follows: T. M. Paxton, of Chartiers township, president; J. B. Stevenson, of Smith township, vice-president; Elza Dowler, of Burgettstown, secretary, and D. W. Smith, of Bulger, treasurer.

GOOD PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR RECITAL

An attractive program has been prepared by Miss Mary Margaret Chester of Charleroi, for her first public elocutionary recital to be given at the high school auditorium on Friday evening of this week. She will be assisted by Miss Bertha Haines, soprano, who will have Miss Bethel Bowman as accompanist. Following is the program:

Readings, lyrics, "The White Rose," anonymous, "The Calf on the Lawn," Foss, "Mother o' Mine," Kipling. "How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost," Hood, —Miss Chester.

Soprano solos, "The Temple Bells," Woodford-Tinden; "Unmindful of the Roses," Schneider; "A Song of Spring," Neidlinger—Miss Haines.

Readings, "Dumps and Didie," Pyrnelle, "The Child's Dream of a Star," Dickens—Miss Chester.

Solos, "Vorrei," Tosti; "One Spring Morning," Nevin—Miss Haines.

Readings. "Billie Miller," Mark Twain; "Ma'moiselle," Guston—Miss Chester.

Pastor Goes to Clymer.

Rev. T. Hughes has resigned as pastor of the First Christian church, at Monessen and left for Clymer, Indiana county, where he has been called.

Speers Will Begin Paving

Advertising Now For Bids To Be Received on State Street Work

Speers borough proposes to let the contract for its first street paving on September 28, and is advertising for bids. The street to be paved is State street, which is the principal street running through the borough. Speers borough citizens are of the opinion that the paving work can be accomplished without resorting to the plan of borrowing money. At the present time it is declared there is a good surplus in the treasury to cover the paving work.

WILL TAKE ACTION AS A CITIZEN

Controller Underwood Prepares Defense in Highway Matter

PETITIONS THE COURT

T. J. Underwood, county controller, is determined to oppose the county commissioners in endorsing the payment to John W. Hallam and the Collins-Gordon Contracting Co., the estimates due them for road contract work.

John W. Hallam and the Collins-Gordon Contracting Co. last Saturday filed suits against the county to recover the ammounts due them. These actions were answered Wednesday by the county commissioners, in which they admit the claims of the plaintiffs are right and ever they believe they are entitled to judgment. They put the matter up to the court for a decision.

A hearing is to be held Friday at 1 o'clock.

Wednesday Controller Underwood, filed a petition as T. J. Underwood, a tax payer and resident, and not as controller of the county. He avers that the county has a full and complete defense to the claims of the plaintiff and he avers the commissioners have not acted in good faith in filing their answer and in seeking to have judgement entered. He avers that if judgement is entered, it will be to the great wrong and hardship of the county. He therefore asks, as a tax payer and citizen, that he be allowed to enter his appearance and file an affidavit of defense.

The court has granted his petition and the questions raised will be presented at the hearing Friday.

Writ of Mandamus.

Fred Sharnosky, of Canonsburg, has secured an alternative writ of mandamus upon the borough of Canonsburg, requiring it forthwith to cause a portion of Stewart avenue to said borough, for a distance of 800 feet, to be put in a safe and passable condition, or show cause why it should not do co. Council for the borough has accepted service of the writ.

All that is latest in up-to-date millinery is to be seen at Evans' Millinery store. Opening, Saturday, Sept. 19. 63t2

The Ladies Aid Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a market Saturday, September 19, in the former post-office building. 64t2

COUNTERFEITERS MAY BE BUSY IN VALLEY

Reports Circulated of Activities of Shrewd Couple---Bad Five and Ten Dollar Notes Said to be in Circulation

It is said that two counterfeiters are working in the Monongahela valley. They are said to be passing $5 and $10 bills. According to description that has been given the police they are young Italians.

These two men are supposed to be working out of Pittsburg, and are believed to be headed in this direction. It is reported that they have been in Monongahela, but the banks there knew nothing of the matter this morning.

The banks here have received an official notice of the fact that these men are in this locality. They have however heard that they are supposed to be working in the valley, but further than that they know nothing of the matter.

CHORAL SOCIETY MAY BE ORGANIZED HERE

Movement Under Way Now for Formation of Musical Club With 100 Voices---Meeting May be Called Soon

A movement may be put under way soon for the organization here of a choral society. Already Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools has been approached by several persons, asking him to take up the formation of such a socitey, and it is possible that a meeting may be arranged in the near future.

It sems to be the concensus of opinion among the musical folk of the community that an organization of from 75 to 100 voices could be easily formed. Talent is at hand. There are numerous singers in the vicinity who would appreciate membership in a substantial choral society that has promised and it is believed now the time is propitious for such.

Should a choral society as suggested be formed, oratorios, cantatas and some of the best musical compositions would be studied.

BENTLEYVILLE COUPLE GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

Miss Sevilla Vaile Booth and Joseph Wilbert Huffman, of Bentleyville have been granted a marriage license.

Ninth series of Million Dollar Mystery at Palace tonight. 64t1

The famous comedy, featuring Max Figman, "The Man on the Box," Coyle Theatre Monday. Five parts. 63t4

P. H. C. Anniversary exercises at thes chool auditorium next Tuesday be present. The public is invited 63t4

Dawson's opening of fall millinery Saturday, September 19. 63t3

NINTH INSTALLMENT OF MYSTERY PICTURE TONIGHT

At the Palace theatre this evening the ninth installment of the series of the Million Dollar Mystery picture will be shown. The picture which is being shown by some of the leading theatres in the country grows more interesting with each installment. A two part drama "Dreaming," and a three reel production "Twilight" with the celebrated actress Miss Gene Gauntier in the leading role will be the other numbers on the program.

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

Paris, Sept. 17—Adesperate struggle is still going on between the German armies and the allied troops near the French Frontier. The battle is expected to prove the battle for supremacy in the territority northeast of Paris. The German battle line, almost as long as that of the Marne, extends from the neighborhood of Noyon, the birthplace of Calvin, to Boise Forges, on the Meuse, with the left wing resting at the German fortress at Metz.

Paris, Sept. 17—Official comunications are meagre as to detail and no inferences of the battle in the north have been drawn.

London, Sept. 17—Official dispatches state that the Rusian rout of the Austrian army is complete, 250,000 having been killed and wounded and 100,000 men taken prisoners, to say nothing of the 400 guns, many colors and vast quantities of stores captured. Desperate efforts of the Germans to save the Austrians have been in vain.

London, Sept. 17— Austria is making a desperate effort to save Budapest and Vienna from the advancing horde of Russians and Servians. Galiacia, save for the strongholds of Japoslav and Przemsyl has been occupied by the Russians, who hold to the main masses in the Carpathians. So confident are the Russian forces of complete victory that plans for transporting and employing prisoners have already been prepared at Petrograd.

Rome, Sept. 17—Guns captured by the Russians from Austria bear initials of Emperor William, coming from the regions ocupied by the Sixth German corps. German prisoners taken number 4,500.

London, Sept. 17— In the opinion of Sir Maurice de Bunsen, recently British ambassador at Vienna, a few days time would have prevented the awful conflict. When Germany and Russia became entangled July 31, he maintains, Russian and Austrians statesmen had about reached an agreement on the Servian matter.

Berlin, Sept. 17— News from Berlin is hard to get, but dispatches state that German prospects in the battle in the Marne region are still characterized as favorable. It is reported that the story has not been completely related.

Baltimore, Md., Sept 17— United States District Attorney Hill has been instructed by Collector of the Port William F. Stone to institute proceedings against Captain Harrison, of the British steamer Roxburg to collect $5,000 fine claimed due by reason of the violation of the federal ruling pertaining to the equipment of steamers with a wireless outfit. Captain Harison finaly decided to violate the United States law after consultation with owners of the vessel.

London, Sept. 17—The Japanese have captured Kiau-Chau station says a dispatch.

Tuckerton, N. J., Sept. 17—Further difficulty in obtaining German news was realized today with the cutting off here of one of the two wireless stations in direct touch with Germany.

Rome, Sept. 17—Austrians are making plans for a desperate stand at Vienna.

Washington, D. D., Sept 17—President Wilson has sent a note to Emperor William and has replied to the Belgian delegation in answer to the protests from both sides that dumdum bullets have been used. He bespeaks his grave concern, and maintains that it would be unwise and premature for the United States to express any final judgement in the controversy.

THREE TOWNS PLANNING FOR HEAVY BOND ISSUES

Fayette City, Monessen and Charleroi Arranging Elections

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive Paving Work to be Done in Various Boroughs Along the River

Voters of Fayette City will on November 3, at the time of the general election vote on the proposal to issue bonds in the sum of $32,000 to provide money for paying off a bonded indebtedness of $14,000 and to provide founds for street improvements. The election is being advertised now.

After the redemption of the $14,000 bonds and the paying off of bank notes, about $12,000 will be left for improvement purposes. Practically all of this will be utilized for paving purposes.

Connellsville street will be paved for a distance of about 1,500 feet. This, it is estimated will require an outlay of approximately $10,000. The balance of the fund will be used for sewering purposes.

Monessen is planning to issue bonds in the sum of $125,000, if favored by the people, for improvement purposes and for the erection of a mnuicipal building. The improvement money will be used largely in sewering and paving work.

Charleroi's proposed bond issue of $75,000 will probably be voted upon at the general election on November 3. Of this amount $65,000 is to be used, if the issue is favorable for street paving in the hill district and $10,000 will be used for the erection of a mnuicipal building.

No Coal And Little Food

Belgians Suffering Annoyances From War--Coal Comes From Charleroi Region

People in Belgium are suffering more from lack of a sufficient food supply and lack of coal than from anything else, according to word that J. J. Beerens has received from his sister who lives at Sottegen. The coal supply is particularly low. There are two reasons, one that not much coal is being mined and the other that if it were mined there would be no way of shipping it. Most of the mines are located in the vicinity of Charleroi in the southern part of Belgium. Men formerly employed as miners are now doing duty as soldiers.

ELDORA SEASON CLOSED

Park Work Completed With Storing of Equipment Wednesday

FUTURE PLANS LAID

Eldora park affairs have been wound up for the season. The last work was done toward the storing of equipment Wednesday, and affairs placed in shape for the winter. The closing event of the park season was Weber's dance on last Friday night, although a family reunion was held at the park on Saturday.

A fairly good year is reported by the management, which is vested in Tom P. Sloan, as manager and Roy S. Sharpnack, as assistant manager.

Plans are under way already for next season. The park will be improved through additions to the present equipment. New attractions will be placed and the park generally rejuvenated.

Mr. Sharpnack will remain here until the end of the week, when he will go to his home in Rices Landing to remain a few days.

ELI HANNEN WEDS MISS GREGG; NEWS IS RECEIVED HERE

News was received here this morning of the wedding in New Castle a few days ago of Miss Lucetta Gregg, of Coal Center, to Eli Hannen, of Deerfield, Ohio, formerly of Charleroi. Miss Gregg left North Charleroi on September 6 for Canfield fair and from there she went to New Castle, where the marriage to Mr. Hannen occurred. Mr. Hannen is a well known young man who was formerly engaged in business, but who is with his parents at Deerfield.

Attend Evans Millinery opening Saturday. September 19, and view the latest styles and shapes in millinery offerings. 63t2

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Hear the address by Supreme Officers of the P. H. C. at the Seventeenth Anniversary of Charleroi Circle, No 303, at the school auditorium next Tuesday evening. 63-t4.

FUSION PLANS FOR GOVERNOR CARRIED OUT

Plans for the retirement of William Drapper Lewis as the Washington party candidate for governor, and the substitution of Vance McCormick, Democratic candidate as a fusion candidate were carried out at Harrisburg Wednesday. Eighty-nine out of 133 committeemen of the Washington party were present and McCormick was endorsed as the party's candidate.

Then, as previously arranged McCormick was sent for. Dean Lewis escorted him to the stage and introduced him, promising to aid in his campaign to the extent of his physical ability by stumping the state. McCormick in a speech promised to enlarge his platform from a strictly Democratic standpoint to take in the pledges of the Washingtons.

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Reunion in Pittsburg

The members of the One hundred and one and the One hundred and third regiments Pennsylvania Volunteers will hold their reunion in Pittsburg. today.

Real Estate Transfer

Robert G. Lutton, sheriff, Washington county, to E. W. Hastings, a lot fronting 57.60 feet on Twelfth street, Charleroi, and extending back 70 feet; taken execution as the property of Albert Was; consideration $1.23.

Will Speak in Bentleyville.

Miss Lillian Stephens Howard, of Harrisburg of the state woman's suffrage league of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Edwin Linton, of Washington, county organizer, will speak at the Bank hall in Bentleyville at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, September 18.

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Spanish Bull Fighters Make Immense Sums Catering to Pleasures of the Populace.

Bombita, the famous Spanish bullfighter, is retiring from the ring. Though only thirty-four, he has been fighting since he was nineteen, and has killed in all 2,000 bulls. When he gave his last fight, at Madrid, he is said to have made over $100,000.

The average fee for a fight is $1,250 for a famous toreador. As Bombita took place in 95 fights a year his income, since he became the idol of Spain, has been over $90,000 a year. As a matter of fact, presents, special fees, and so on have brought Bombita's annual income up to $250,000 during the last few years. It will not, that a matador spends as freely as he earns. Bombita's fortune will be estimated at far more than $500,000.

The 20 most famous bullfighters in Spain earn between them $1,000,000 a year. When a bull fighter visits a city he is given the best box in the house. He is provided with the most expensive and luxurious suite of rooms in the leading hotel in the town. In fact, he is treated like a king and received everywhere as a great celebrity.

Bull fighters begin as amateurs, the men who have real clothes to handle the bull. When qualified they become banderillos and stick darts into the bull. Finally they become matadors, like Bombita.

Antonio Fuentes, who retired in 1913, figured in about 800 bull fights, and made a fortune of $1,000,000. Rafael Guerra, generally known as Guerrita, who killed 3,600 bulls, retired a year later with a snug little fortune of $1,000,000, all made out of bull fighting! Mazzantini, one of the most famous of all bullfighters, left the ring in 1909. During his career of 25 years he killed more than 2,500 bulls.

EFFICIENCY IN "NEWS STYLE"

Columns of the Modern Journal Contain, It Is Claimed, the Best of English Phrasing.

It is seldom that a good word is said in academic circles for what is termed "newspaper English," meaning the terse, trenchant style in which the best journalists are in the habit of expressing themselves. The College of Journalism, however, recognizes the value of this style, and Prof. F. W. Beckman, a well-known educatees, says:

"With all its faults I still believe in the news style as the most efficient style of this modern day of presenting information through the written word. It has been hammered out in the heat and stress of newspaper work to meet the demands of the millions for something to compel their attention, interest them and give them information in the quickest, clearest way possible."

There is much truth in this, but not all the truth. So-called "newspaper English" has left its indelible mark on the literature and especially the fiction of our times. The most successful stories are those told in the fewest words. The old-fashioned flowing periods, which produced verbal melody instead of recording facts, have lost their charm for novel readers, whose eager brains are anxious to absorb the tale rather than linger over "fine writing."

Vain Pomp.

Nelson Winthrop, at a dinner at his Riviera villa in Nice, said of New York's new rich:

"It is incredible how many servants these people have tumbling over one another. Pass their palaces of pal limestone fronting the park, and you see a lackey at every window and tw at every door.

"They tell a story about a Fifth avenue food king who, blustering into the house at four o'clock in the morning, growled:

"'Hello, where's all the servants?'

"'If you please, sir,' the butler answered respectfully, 'when it came three o'clock I thought you was spendin' the night out, and ventured to send most of the footmen off to bed, sir.'

"'Humph,' growled the food king. 'Ventured to send 'em off to bed, eh? Fine piece of impudence! Suppose I'd happened to bring a friend home—then there'd only have been you seven to let us in.'"

Voice Restored by Paraffin.

At a recent meeting of the Munich Aerzlicher Verein, Doctor Kretschmann exhibited a patient who, about one year before, had received an injection of paraffin in a paralyzed vocal cord band. The voice was at first rough and without much resonance, but now it has become natural. The position of the cord is also natural to a certain extent, but when the cords touch in phonation the arytenoid cartilage of the paralyzed side is seen to undergo peculiar movements. These, we are told, must be due to the action of the cricothyroid muscle, which is innervated by the superior laryngeal nerve, while the paralyzed cord is innervated by the "recurrens."—New York Press.

Realist.

President Wilson likes novels of an idealistic rather than a realistic trend.

At a reception in Washington a lady mentioned a realist who had just produced a shockingly depressing and unpleasant book.

"How would you define a realist?" some one asked, and the lady said:

"'A realist is a writer who is disgusted with the world.'

"Oh, no, not at all," smiled the president. "A realist is a writer with whom the world is disgusted."

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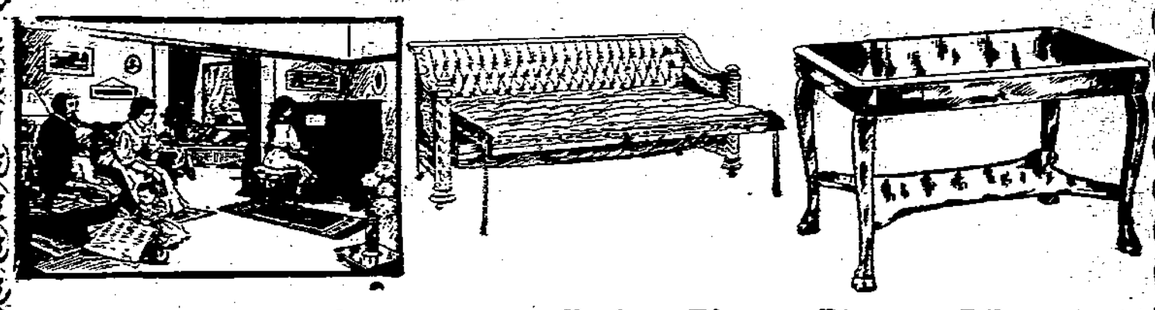

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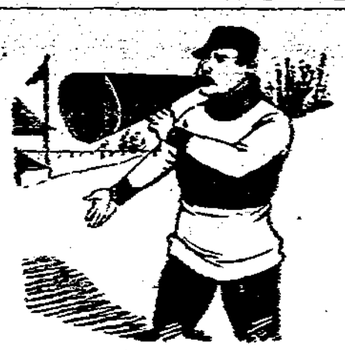

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MR. ORANGE EARLY SEES TOWN'S POSSIBILITIES

U. S. Orange, who early in the fall of 1893 opened a confectionary and ice cream parlor at the present location of his large store on Fallowfield avenue was one of the first to see the possibilities of Charleroi.

Mr. Orange made his own cream turning the freezer by hand. His business was not so large then. He as a usual thing didn't even on big days, make more than five gallons of cream. Since then he has installed the latest improved machinery and can now freeze 500 gallons of ice cream a day. He has on several days frozen almost that much.

Mr. Orange has one of the largest wholesale and retail trades in ice cream in the valley. He has enlarged his store and ice cream parlor until he occupies two large rooms. He can store considerably over 500 gallons of ice cream in his store room in the basement under his store.

Mr. Orange at first did all the work and attended to the store. He now employes from 12 to 15 persons including clerks and other help. He has an automobile truck for delivering his wholesale orders.

Mr. Orange was not a stranger in Charleroi when he began business here. He was one of the first teachers in the Charleroi school, teaching the year that the school opened. He was graduated froma the Californi Normal school in the spring of 1892 and this was the first school he taught. He had also clerked for J. E. McCardle in his store at the corner of Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue where J. E. Masters now is located.

Mr. Orange was born and raised on a farm near New Salem in Fayette county and early in life his desire was to be a teacher. Upon coming to Charleroi and seeing the possibilities of the then little but growing town he decided to give up the idea of teching and go into business for himself.

Wages Will Not Be Slashed Claims The Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Railroad company shopmen and trainmen in various cities during the past few days have been more or less alarmed over the rumors to the effect that the company intended to reduce wages of all officials and employes with a view of increasing the revenues to overcome the increased operating expenses and deficitih revenues. It has ben a topic of general conversation in all sections and a general fear has been prevalent that the move might become effective.

There is not likely to be any reduction along the lines of the various rumors. This will be determined by the following statement just given out from the Philadelphia office of the Pennsylvania railroad denying that a widespread reduction in wages would probably be a part of the retrenchment program planned by the company.

"There is a good prospect of $3,000,000 being added to the compensation for carrying the mails and this will remove one grievance which the railroads have long complained about, especially since the inauguration of the parcel post. This amounts to about $12 per annum per mile of road and if congress puts the measure through as recommended by the committee the railroads will have gained a substantial point.

"As to the increased rates, the lines operating in the territory between the Ohio river and the Mississippi river have already been allowed an increase of five per cent. This is an entering wedge and efforts are being made to extend the zone over which the increase may be applied.

"In Washington the opinion seems to prevail that the several states will adopt an attitude of leniency toward the railroads. This was expressed in the opinion of the interstate commercec ommission in its rate decision. And again, in reply made by President Wilson to the railroad presidents who waited upon him on Wednesday, he says he is confident that there will be earnest and active co-operation to aid the railroads to increase their income."

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Unlimited Picture Machine.

Professor Cranz has lately submitted to the German Physical society a machine which allows the taking of pictures at the rate of 100,000 a second. This enormous limit is higher than anything which has been previously done. Machines are on the market which allow pictures taken at the rate of 5,000 a second.

Professor Cranz goes so far as to say that this limit is not fixed, but that the number can still be greatly increased if it is found necessary.

Bodies moving at marvelous speed can be photographed in flight. For instance, the pistol shot can be caught and followed as far as the camera lens can reach. Infinite possibilities seem to be opening up along the moving picture line if this high-speed photography can be practically carried out.

Brewing in the Middle Ages.

Among the city of London's records there has recently been brought to light a writ addressed by King Henry VI. to the city sheriffs (A. D. 1436) directing them to "make proclamation for all brewers of 'biere' within their bailiwick to continue to exercise their art as hitherto, notwithstanding the malevolent attempts that were being made to prevent natives of Holland and Zeeland and others who occupied themselves in brewing the drink called 'biere' from continuing their trade on the ground that such drink was poisonous and not fit to drink and caused drunkenness, whereas it was a wholesome drink, especially in summer time." "Such attacks (the writ added) has already caused many brewers to cease brewing, and would cause greater mischief unless stopped."

ABLE TO EAT A FEW TRIFLES

Star's Appetite Had Not Completely Failed, Judging by the Dinner She Ordered.

The theatrical manager leaned wearily against the desk in the office of the hotel.

"Well, how goes it?" said the clerk.

The manager shrugged his shoulders without replying.

"Good business?"

The manager evaded the question. "I'm afraid we may have to close before the season's over. My star's sick. When she comes to the theater at night she's hardly able to get through her work. She says she can't eat anything."

Just then the telephone bell rang. The clerk turned to answer it. After listening for a moment he said: "Wait till I get a pencil. I've got to write that down."

As he wrote he repeated: "Mock turtle soup, soft shell crabs, porterhouse steak, half a chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, string beans, tomato salad, ice cream, strawberries and coffee. Whew!" Then he shouted into the phone: "How many is that dinner for? One? Whew!"

Then he turned to the manager. "That's your 'star's' dinner," he said quietly.

The Upper Crust.

Mrs. French Vanderbilt, at a luncheon at Harbourview, her Newport villa, said of the nouveaux riches of Gotham:

"These people form, undoubtedly, a very splendid and ornate society—but it is a social upper crust based exclusively, as it were, on the financial crust beneath."

Fine List of Photoplays at Coyle Theatre

One of the biggest things that ever happened in the moving picture world is going to benefit patrons of the Coyle Theatre. Arrangements have been perfected by Manager Coyle of the Coyle theatre whereby pictures produced by the Paramount Company will be shown in Charleroi. The Famous Players Co., Jessie Lasky Co. and the Bosworth company were the three great rivals for supremacy in the production of high class and expensive films. These three great companies have now united and as a result pictures that could not have been produced by the separate companies can be turned out at a smaller expense, thus giving the people the best in plays that heretofore seemed a luxury

The new company is associated with such master artists as David Belasco, Daniel Frohman, Charles Frohman, Henry Savage, Jesse L. Lasky and Hobart Bosworth, and famous stories from the pens of Jack London, George Barr McCutcheon, Harld McGrath, Stuart Edward White and others of equal note will be the attractions on the Paramount programs. Through this combination of the best elements the people are promised the best stories interpreted by the best players and produced in the best style. The first of these pictures will be "The Man on the Box," and is to appear on Monday with Max Figman in the leading role. Another feature that will be presented in the near future is "The Lost Paradise" with H. B. Warner the eminent dramatic star in the leading role and it will be shown here September 24.

Breadmaking Degenerating?

In these days of bakeries on every corner in town, and traveling bread wagons through the country, the fine art of breadmaking is degenerating. It is too much trouble to mix and knead and make the beautiful brown loaves, the spicy buns, the tempting rolls. Rather, we resort to the chaffy loaf from the baker, or the rolls that are not as good as the homemade bread, no matter how good they seem today. The best bakers' bread is far inferior to the homemade product, and I rejoice that breadmaking, as well as stocking-darning, is being taught in more public schools each year.

The bread-mixer makes the process so easy and simple that almost any one can succeed in the first attempt —Farm and Fireside.

That Was All.

Old Acquaintance—Why, good land, Loftin, is that you? I haven't seen you before in 14 years! What are you doing in our little town?

Promoter (on still hunt for factory location)—Oh, just taking in the sites.

Earth's Unfortunates.

Sing Sing's prison newspaper, the Star of Hope, notes the recently published bulletin of the census bureau that 493,934 persons were committed to prison in the United States in 1910, 14,147 of them children. If five persons were affected directly and disastrously by the commitments, 2,500,000 people, or one in 40 of the country's inhabitants, suffered because some one close to them went to prison. But what of the hundreds of thousands of husbands and brothers, sons and daughters imprisoned in the years preceding, making the operation of the criminal laws cumulative? The whole community must always be painfully aware of the penalties of crime.

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NEWSPAPERS ON FUSION.

Among the many interesting things in connection with the latest fusion developments is the manner in which the Flinn-McCormick combination is viewed by the press throughout the state says the Washington News

The editorial columns of the Philadelphia North American, the "organ" organ of the Flinn-Vare-Vallenbourg party, are obvious to the subject but the paper does remark that Mr. Pennypacker appears to have answered one of Palmer's statements. The Philadelphia Bulletin the great independent evening newspaper of Eastern Pennsylvania, says fusion will not work because of the Roosevelt speeches. The Philadelphia Ledger says Lewis' action will help Brumbaugh. In an editorial that pre-eminently independent newspaper hands the dean a rap. The Philadelphia Inquirer says Lewis turned tail and his action is a confession that the Washington party is without hope. The Philadelphia Record, Democratic organ of the rock-ribbed type, asks why, if the object is to defeat Penrose, there is no fusion against him, and the Pittsburg Post, the great Democratic paper of Western Pennsylvania, doesn't say a word editorially. Neither does the independent Pittsburg Dispatch. In Scranton, Altoona and other places, the partisan lines are sharply drawn, but no Democratic papers goes as far in commending the anything-to-win policy as the McCormick newspaper published in Market Square, Harrisburg.

THE DESTRUCTION OF LOUVAIN

The Outlook, commenting upon the destruction of Louvain, says:

"The destruction of Louvain by an unknown German military commander is an act of brutality absolutely unjustified by the rules of war. Nor is it any excuse for this act of brutality to say that war is brutal. Civilized war is cruel, but not brutal. The difference between a man and a brute is that the brute acts under impulse, guided only by his instincts, while the man guides his action by intelligence.

"The destruction of Louvain had no tendency to promote the objects which the German army had in view. It was an unintelligent act of vandalism. Therefore it was an act of brutality.

"The destruction of Louvain did nothing to aid the arm of invasion. For Louvain was not a strategic point which might be of advantage to the armies of the Allies if it was left intact.

The destruction of Louvain did nothing to weaken the armies of the Allies. It added strength to them; for it has filled the Belgians and the French with an enthusiasm of wrath, and enthusiasm of wrath adds greatly to the fighting force of an army.

"The destruction of Louvain did nothing to protect European civilization from the Slav. On the contrary, it has aroused in the Slav a spirit of revenge, and Germans are fleeing from Berlin in fear of Russia's retaliation.

"The wave of indignation which has swept over America because of this criminal act cannot be regarded as an anti-German prejudice. Our soldiers when in occupation of Vera Cruz were shot at and killed by the civilians. By vigorous police measures this "sniping" was speedily stopped. If the American troops had burned Vera Cruz, the American indignation would have far exceeded any indignation which Americans have thus far expressed at the act of the German troops in Louvain, and yet the loss to the world in the destruction of the beautiful city Louvain far exceeds any loss that would have been suffered by the destruction of Vera Cruz."

PICKED UP N PASSING

At a meeting of a certain Sunday school class of young women recently the teacher grew enthusiastic in the discussion of plans for individual future welfare. He advised the young women to prepare for the future, whatever it might be.

He came to the point where he felt it necessary to speak of the necessity of preparing for marriage—when a thing that all the young women were eligible.

Just at this point one of the members, whose mind had slightly wandered, wandered and whispered confidingly to a neighbor.

"How does he mean prepairing for the future?" she asked.

Her neighbor glanced at her and tossed her head. "By hope chests," she said pointedly.

In Monongahela it is related a prune farmer interrogated a neighbor as to his methods of success in getting hens to lay eggs in a quantity.

"I feed them a special preparation," answered the neighbor.

"Can you get me a bushel, no matter what it is?" he asked.

"Sure I'll send away tonight and it will be here in four days at least."

Four days afterward the man who knew visited a feed dealer and left an order for a certain material. He received it and carted it to the neighbor who wanted the "special preparation." The latter was delighted. He fed it to his hens for a week, but his hens did not produce. Again he became anxious and visited the kind neighbor, who it so happened had charged him heavily. He told his story.

"What was that preparation," he demanded. "Anyhow it is no good."

"It is exactly what I feed my chickens and I can't see what would be the trouble," was the answer.

"Well it doesn't answer the purpose—what is it?"

"Cracked corn," affably responded the kind neighbor.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Women who can speak only one language usually makes pretty good headway with it.

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A Memphis man says he can make war safe. But if he did what would be the use of war.

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That Brownsville man who made a pillow out of dynamite, laid down and lit the fuse, was too blamed careful for a suicide.

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The Democrats are hunting a suitable word to express their disappointment at the success of the Donora Republican meeting.

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A high school class is planning to produce the "Merchant of Venice," but they can't find any Shylock. They're all spenders up there.

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The man who designs the Paris gowns is in the French army and every man who has had to pay for one of them hopes that he gets shot. —Uniontown Herald.

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Emiliano Zapata's portrait is published as that of a "man in the public eye." An explanation should be made that it was a stock cut and really not intended for present use.

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German newspapers who cheerfully speak of annexing Canada through the aid of the war, are slightly mixed on the problem of the Monroe doctrine.

Maces Have Divers Uses.

London's mace, which is emblematic of the authority of the lord mayor's coach today, is merely ornamental, but some city maces are useful as well as symbolic. At Carnarvon, for instance, the top of the mace unscrews and forms a loving cup, which, filled with wine, goes the round of the table when the toast of "Prosperity to the Borough" is drunk.

The ancient mace of the corporation of Marlborough was made to serve a similar purpose, but the fact was not discovered until recently, when the official "bauble" was being renovated.

Wouldn't It.

A hearty laugh had gone almost around over the story of the fisherman who, to locate the place on the lake where he had had good luck, cut a nick in the side of his boat. "Almost around," for the Englishman sat solemn and silent. About five minutes later, however, he awoke with a roar of laughter, and when asked the trouble, replied: "Well, wouldn't it be a corking good joke if that fisherman got a different boat the next time he went out!"

CHOSEN FOR SERVICE

FRENCH CONSCRIPTS ARE CAREFULLY PORTIONED OUT.

Adaptability for Each Branch of the Army is Considered at Enlistment —Large-hipped Men in the Cavalry.

What sort of man makes the best soldier? The French army, where a good deal of intelligent attention is given to answering that question, has recently reconsidered and changed the standards of what men are assigned to the different branches of the service. When the conscripts are enlisted for their required three years the recruiting organization must fit all the round and square pegs of the contingents into the round and square holes of the army.

There are men whose trunk and shoulders first strike the eye. They are the upper men. Broad shoulders and long bodies in former days sent men to the cavalry to be turned into dashing dragoons. But it is now realized that on horseback they are top heavy and keep their seat with the spurs. Therefore they are sent to the infantry. Thanks to their long, broad backs, they can carry the heavy load of the foot soldier, and their short legs make them quick marchers. Very strong "upper" men go to the artillery, where great weights have to be lifted as well as carried.

The "middle" men have fairly short trunks and well-proportioned legs with large hips. That brings the center of gravity down on the saddle when they are put on horseback. The "middle" men now become the dashing dragoons.

The "muscularly adaptable" also go to the cavalry as a rule. They are to be recognized by the curious way in which their arms appear to be detached from their shoulders. Their large trunks lose their prominence immediately there is any movement, for each limb appears to carry with it its own hinterland of body. They go to the heavy cavalry.

The "warrior type" combines muscular adaptability with broad shoulders and weight-carrying capacity. A man of that type can serve usefully in any arm of the service.

The two most curious classes are the "round" and the "flat," both of which were represented at the Chichy examination. The "round" men are grown-up editions of the fat and flabby stupids of the Louis XVI period of art. Experience has shown that they will undergo, without complaint, an amount of physical fatigue that arouses the most insubordinate grumbling from the muscular and well-developed man. They try to make up for that physical strain by overeating, and at the first breath of illness they go under.

The "flat" man is also dumb in his misery. His chest, his stomach and his legs attain a dull level of mediocrity, and his face is almost featureless. Even his feet are frequently flat. He, like the "round" man, dies of physical fatigue in an ordinary regiment. They are both sent to the auxiliary services.

The Bride and the Sun.

The old adage, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on," is one that is unknown in some lands. A Breton bride, for instance, takes it as a bad sign should the day of her wedding dawn bright and sunny. Rain on her marriage morn is held to signify that all her tears are shed, and that she will, therefore, have a happy married life. The day before the wedding is called the "weeping day," for the bride and her friends weep as much as possible, with the idea of getting the mourning over, so that only what is joyful may remain.

In other countries this result is attained by drenching the bride with water. The Greeks think that a thorough drenching of the bride will bring her lasting good fortune.

Easy on the Waist Line.

The waist line is an imaginary ring around Rosie. For many years it lay in a dormant state. So quiet and demure it was, that Rosie herself hardly knew of its existence. Of late, however, the waist line has deported itself in a reckless and shocking manner. It has twisted itself into curious shapes, it has soared to Rosie's shoulders and swooped to her feet, it has coyly hidden in folds of bouffant drapery, suddenly to reappear and spread itself all over creation. We predict that such frivolous conduct on the part of the waist line, this self-appointed architect, can bring only sorrow and degradation. In fact, we shall not be one bit surprised if it is forced to spend its old age in the bread line. —Kansas Industrialist.

For Measuring Earthwork.

Measurements of earthwork in railroad fills and cuts constitutes a large part of the field work in the federal evolution of railroads says the Engineering Record. The work involves innumerable cross-sections, and the importance of any special means of expediting the work or minimizing the computations is apparent. An instrument has been devised which entirely eliminates the need for trigonometric tables in the stadia work and reduces the calculations to simple multiplications and additions. The instrument is stripped of all attachments not needed for this work alone and is designed to permit the most rapid use.

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REAL AMERICAN MUSIC BY SOUSA

This Pittsburgh Expo Feature Is Warmly Received

Sousa and his great American band have been keeping enthusiasm at a high pitch at the Pittsburgh Exposition during the past week or more and with the wonderful soloists and the splendid organization of artists in all band instruments has been instilling new views into the popular mind as to what consists of real American music. And Sousa and his band close their notable engagement at the Point buildings in Pittsburgh on Saturday, Sept. 26. At the opening of each concert the Sousa band renders in a manner that is almost thrilling. "The Star Spangled Banner" and sets everyone's nerves on a tingle. He follows this with a continuous series of inspiring numbers that keep interest awake and enthusiasm keyed up.

But with the departure of Sousa on Saturday, Sept. 26. there is in store for Exposition visitors a new and delightful treat in the coming of the renowned Creatore and his marvelous orchestral band, which represents a perfect type of excellence in a band organization that is built up with the Italian idea of organization. Creatore stands unique in the musical world. He has done more to change the views of the public on the relation of the band to artistic music than probably any other. His programs are selected from the great master compositions of the world and in their rendition there is brought out all of the finesse and sympathetic effect of the stringed orchestra. but with it the added power of the brass band, under marvelous control and perfect unison.

Creatore and his band have played before many other nations and have won a place in the ranks of really great musical organizations that was never thought possible. No two better or greater concert bands have ever been engaged for concerts than the two mentioned for the Point Show this season. Besides these there has been a steady improvement and variation of the countless exhibits and attractions. The wonderful illumination of the big buildings and the increasing crowds of people have told the story of the gain in popularity of this old institution which has been laboring for twenty-six years to enlighten and entertain the thousands of people and broaden the mind in affairs of the world from the activities of the National Government to the smaller industrial operations of the great Pittsburgh district.

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A story of daring feats in mountain climbing by two officers and two enlisted men of the First and Second regiments of infantry of the Hawaiian brigade who sought in vain to learn the fate of a private who wandered into "Hell's Pocket" in the Koolau mountains, Hawaii, has reached Washington in a report of commendation from their commanding officer Brig Gen Clarence R Edwards, U S A

The exploits of the mountain climbers are described in the officer's report as the most perilous ever performed They scaled cliffs that are almost inaccessible, dangled thousands of feet in midair as they were lowered down the sides of precipices and trailed ledges where a misstep meant instant death.

The officers commended are Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Camp, Second Infantry, and Second Lieut Harry E. Nichols C A C. The enlisted men are Corporal Farmer and Private Midkiff of the Second Infantry

The detachment, with 4,000 feet of small rope, took six hours of hard climbing to reach the crest of the range, which is described as virtually a knife edge with sheer cliffs on either side.

Private Midkiff, a Kentucky mountaineer, was the first to volunteer to go down on the other side of the precipice, where the officers believed the trail led. Gen Edwards in describing the work of the detachment said.

"Private Midkiff was swung over the cliff by a rope the size of a middle finger followed by Lieut Camp Later Lieut. Nichols followed, and then Corporal Farmer. These men for three days prosecuted the search in a howling wind and gale, in driving rain and enshrouding mists, on ledges of rotten stone and vegetation, endangered by fallen boulders and rocks. A slight slip when not tied with a rope meant instant death

"They were swung down to vertical pocket after pocket averaging about fifty feet These men knew that it was impossible that the man unaccounted for would be alive and therefore we have the fine picture of these young officers putting their lives in jeopardy several times to rescue the body of a private, the kind of work that emphasizes the interest taken by the officer in the soldier"

Gen. Edwards also gives particular praise to the work done by Private Midkiff and Corporal Farmer

Flowers and Politics.

The election for members of the French chamber of deputies is over The campaign in one district brought forward a poetic theme. This was in the great flower-growing district of Cannes-Grass. In the polemic outbreak of the opposing candidates were heard the words "neroli" and "petit-grain." Neroli is the commercial designation of orange flower. It is a souvenir of the Princess Neroli and the name was chosen by the producers of the department of the Maritime Alps. for to the princess was credited the establishing of the perfume industry which has since had such a remarkable development in that region. Neroli is often sophisticated by the addition of other essences One of these is called "petit-grain," which is not of the flower, but of the leaf and fruit of the orange This is why the two candidates shouted in the midst of the melee the cries "Neroli!" and "petit-grain!"—incomprehensible to a stranger—as were once shouted the battle cries "Montjoye!" and "Saint Denis!"

Famous American Roads.

Something over 100 years ago there was built the first great American highway, "the old York road," between New York and Philadelphia. The construction of this famous road in 1711 was an example that led the colonists at other points along the Atlantic seaboard to make similar roads where there were no water routes. For the most part these roads were built by chartered companies, and were called turnpikes or toll roads. Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Jersey had many roads of this kind.

The first macadamized road in this country was constructed in 1792 between Philadelphia and Lancaster. In 1811 there were said to be 4,500 miles of chartered turnpikes in New England and New York. During the next 20 years the government expended many millions of dollars in constructing great highways, but the panic of 1837 and the building of highways and canals put an end to that branch of the government work

Baby Cut Off 200 Phones.

The birth of a baby in the home of Matteo Gionotti of Merlonville, N. J., cut off all telephone service in that section for the greater part of the day, to the rage of 200 subscribers.

The boy arrived at the Gionotti home shortly after midnight There was nobody around to help Matteo celebrate, so he grabbed his shotgun and proceeded to blow holes in the atmosphere.

Mr. Newton, the phone company's wire chief, discovered the lines were useless when he came to work early in the morning. He searched until late in the afternoon. Then, opposite Gionotti's place, he found the broken wires hanging loose from the pole, with about a pound of shot in the cross-arm. Gionotti told all about it. Newton started to swear, changed his mind, grinned, said "Hope the kid's all right," and started repairs.

MADE THE WORLD BRIGHTER

Music Lovers Everywhere Acknowledge the Debt They Owe Felix Mendelssohn.

What musician does not love the name of Felix Mendelssohn? Those fortunate enough to hear symphonies and oratorios have revelled in the beauties of his greater works such as The Scotch Symphony, "A Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage," the Fingal's Cave, and other overtures, St Paul and the Elijah, which is so dramatic, it has lately been given with stage settings. The music to Midsummer Night's Dream makes Shakespeare's fairy comedy even more enjoyable than before We realize more fully the lightsome grace of tiny elves, the merry jests of Puck, and above all the happy union of Oberon and Titania. Their Wedding March voices the note of joy at how many a nuptial gathering, from those held in stately cathedrals with crowned heads attending, to those taking place in some remote village chapel where simple villagers form the bridal procession

Many a woman's chafed spirit finds relief in playing those gems for the piano called Songs Without Words

Mendelssohn's father, having embraced Christianity, desired Felix to add his mother's name Bartholdy to his own decidedly Jewish appellation. The full signature, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy appears after some compositions, but Mendelssohn, the Musician, belongs neither to Judaism nor to Christianity, but to the whole happy world of music lovers.

SHRINE TO BRING BUFFALO

Ancient Indian Ceremonial in Times of Drought and Famine Now in Philadelphia.

No longer fulfilling its ancient purpose of charm to provide large buffalo herds for the Indian of the plains there is on exhibition at the University of Pennsylvania museum a sacred shrine of the Hidatsa Indians, which has been added to the Heye collection of American ethnological objects It is believed to be the only shrine of its nature ever erected by the Indians.

The shrine was set up in a large earthen-covered hut near the line between Montana and the Dakotas. It consists of four posts stuck into the ground, on which rest two shelves On the lower shelf is a very ancient buffalo skull resting in a bed of leaves from the pennyroyal plant. On the uppershelf are two human skulls painted red.

It was the custom of the natives to make gifts to the shrine whenever they wanted the gods to answer a prayer.—Philadelphia Dispatch to the New York Sun.

Doctors Lose by Telephone.

"Do you know," said the doctor apologetically to the patient waiting in his office," that this prescribing by 'phone is becoming a serious business for us doctors. Now, if I had no 'phone I would be called to the house and I would charge my regular fee for a visit. But if I attempted to charge for prescribing over the telephone I would be thought an extortionist. Yet there is no reason why I should not be paid for my advice over the telephone just as much as if I sat at the patient's bedside and prescribed. Take, for instance, a case which should be watched for three or four days. Instead I'm told, 'we'll call you, doctor, if there is any change.' And then proceed to call me over the telephone, give me the symptoms and ask what is to be done. Of course, there is no excuse for going to the patient's side after the telephone bulletin, unless there is a turn for the worse. So I'm cut right out of a fee for a visit. I believe that we physicians should get together and agree to charge a certain sum for prescribing over the telephone."

Artist and Parvenu.

Phil Morris, the eminent portrait painter, who died when his fame was at its height, had a very unpleasant experience whilst visiting a wealthy merchant who had commissioned him to paint his wife and baby for the sum of £700 The first evening Mr. Morris and his "employer" were discussing the "pose," and the artist, thinking that he had hit on a brilliant suggestion, said it would be effective if the child were lying on the hearthrug with just a vest on, and his mother leaning over, playing "This little pig went to market."

"How dare you, sir! Do you wish to insult me?" "I've half a mind to countermand my order," roared the irate wealthy magnate. Poor Phil Morris couldn't think what harm he had done until a few days later he learned that his patron had made his money in "pork," and was known as the "bacon king."

Method of Spearing Fish.

In spite of the march of civilization, there remains much that is still primitive in Sicily, and a curious sight at Palermo is to see the fishermen spearing fish in the harbor by the aid of glass-bottomed buckets (says the Wide World Magazine). There are many corners of the world where fish are speared, but perhaps the use of the glass-bottomed bucket in this connection is to be seen only at Palermo. The fishermen lean far over the side of their boats, and hold the bucket on the water with one hand, poking their heads into it as if engaged in the Hallowe'en game of ducking for apples They hold a spear poised in the free hand, and thus await the arrival of their victims, who are sighted through the glass bottom of the bucket, which acts as a kind of telescope

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN A. MORROW

Mrs. Katherine Ewing Morrow, wife of former City Engineer John A. Morrow, of Monongahela, died at Denver, Col., on Tuesday She was the daughter of the late William Ewing, of Monongahela. Her marriage to City Engineer Morrow occurred less than a year ago on December 24. Throat affection caused her death. Besides the husband and mother, Mrs. Betsy Ewing, of Fourth street, Monongahela, the following brothers and sisters survive, John A., William, Thomas and Harry, all of Monongahela, Mrs. John Fell, Mrs. W W. McAlister, Mrs P. C. Teepie of Monongahela Mrs. Fred Sutman, of Morgantown, W Va., Mrs. C. H Nutt, of Brazzell and Mrs. John Hart, of Belle Vernon

MRS. WILKINS DIES AT HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. H. D. Wilkins, aged 78 years, died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock at her home in California. She was born at Greenfield, now Coal Center. Mrs. Wilkins was a daughter of Thomas and Mary Duvall Piper and had spent her entire life in this section.

Early in life she united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Coal Center Later she became a member of the First Presbyterian church of California. She was married October 18, 1860, to Captain Henry D. Wilkins, a veteran steamboat captain on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, whose death occurred March 13, 1904.

Four sons and three daughters survive her as follows: Charles Wilkins, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred T., Cramer, and Frank R. Wilkins, all of California; Mrs. J. E. Guinn, and Misses Mary and Anna Wilkins at home. Four grandchildren also survive, Verner Guinn, Henry D. Wilkins, Charles S. Wilkins and Mildred P. Wilkins, of California. Two brothers and one sister survive. They are Carey Piper, of Charleroi; A. C. Piper, of California, and Mrs. Mary Jamison, of Altoona.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev W S. Silvers of Monongahela assisted by Rev. O. K. Walker, of the California Presbyterian church at the Wilkins home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Highland cemetery at California.

BAPTIST MEN PREPARING FOR THEIR BANQUET

A program of merit is being prepared by the Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday school for the first men's banquet of the church to be held next Tuesday evening. Rev. J. E. Norcross, of Pittsburg, who was one of the chief speakers at the banquet of the Charleroi Business Men's Association last winter is to be the chief speaker. Several addresses are to be made by local men. Raymond Craft, of North Charleroi, a reader of some local note, has been secured as the reader for the occasion. E. J. Koop, of California, a tenor soloist has been engaged for three places on the program.

HORSES RUN AWAY; ORANGES ARE SPILLED

A two-horse team ran away down Sixth street Wednesday evening with a huckster wagon. The team was driven by a colored man.

Just above the Lutheran church it ran into the curb upsetting the wagon and throwing the horses onto the pavement. One of the horses was somewhat cut and the driver had one leg hurt. He was able to get back to his wagon and drive off after it had been righted. When the wagon upset the contents, including oranges, flew in all directions.

Borough Council Meets

The Charleroi borough council will hold a postponed meting tonight. The regular meeting which should have been held Tuesday night was postponed on account of the Republican demonstration at Donora

COUPLE WEDDED AT CARNEGIE

The wedding of Miss Susie Daugherty of Roscoe to Robert Christopher of Charleroi was solemnized today at Carnegie. The ceremony which was quiet, was performed by Rev. H. M. Carnahan, pastor of the Methodist church of Carnegie. The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty of Roscoe is a popular young woman and until a few weeks ago was employed at J. W. Berryman and Son's department store Mr. Christopher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christopher of Second street, and holds a responsible position with the Independent Telephone company. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a wedding journey to points in Ohio They will return to Charleroi where they will make their home.

PITTSBURG MAN WINS LOCAL GIRL

The marriage of Miss Dorothy E. Betler, to Alphonse J. Kappeler, of Pittsburg, occurred Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Hackett at the home of the bride's mother at 103 Luella avenue. Guests to the number of about 30 were present from Charleroi and other points. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Henrietta Betler and the groom had as his attendant his brother.

The couple left for Pittsburg, where a home is already prepared on the Northside.

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE AT MONONGAHELA SATURDAY

McDonald and Monongahela will play the final game of a three game championship series at Monongahela Saturday. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock. Monongahela's battery will be—McGinty, Hogg, Huffman and Davis. The battery for McDonald will be Edwards, Troy and Schiff.

GIRL BURNED SERIOUSLY AT COUNTY SEAT

Suffering from burns that cover a large portion of her body, Elvita Fata, aged five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fata, of Washington is in the City hospital there in a dangerous condition.

Playing in the back yard of her home Wednesday afternoon the little girl is said to have been jumping over a pile of burning rubbish. Stumbling as she was about to make one leap she fell into the fire. Her clothes were ablaze in an instant.

Seeing the child as she hurried toward the house with her clothes flaming, Constable Charles McConnel, of Washington, who was on the opposite side of the street, hurried to the youngster's assistance. He commenced to tear the burning clothing from her body and was joined quickly by her mother. Constable McConnell had his left arm painfully burned, securing treatment at a nearby drug store.

Suffering keenly the child was rushed to the City hospital. The flames had burned over her chest, abdomen, arms and legs. Although not deep the flames licked over so much of the little girl's body that her condition is considered serious, it being impossible for the attending physician to predict as to the outcome.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Subject to the passage of certain ordinances to establish grade and for the grading, curbing, paving of a part of State Street, the Borough Council of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, will on the 28th day of September, 1914, at 7:30 p. m., at its place of meeting, receive sealed proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said part of said State Street, as provided in said proposed ordinance and in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, now on file with the President, Secretary and Engineer of said Council, who, on application, will give instructions as to bidding, terms of contract, amount and form of bond required, etc.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $200.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By Order of Council of Borough of Speers, Pa.

Attest:

James Collins,
Secretary.

Chaney & Armstrong, Borough Engineers.

WEST ALEXANDER FAIR ENDS TOD

The second day's exhibition of West Alexander Agricultural association Wednesday was featured the track events, the motorcycle r and a balloon ascension. A repre tative crowd was present for the ond day to witness the events. day will mark the close of the e bition and plans have been made one of the largest crowds in history of the association. The w ther has been ideal and the grou are in excellent condition for the patrons The track was sprin this morning ready for the rac card in the afternoon which will a good one for a third mile track.

For a Contented Heart.

The blind Mme de Defand relat that her affliction was not rheumatis Spartacus fever or for a broken heart was never to chew pills, but swallow the disagreeable and h done a thing: Darwin's comfort that he had never consciously s anything to gain applause; and Jef son never ceased affirming his be in the satisfying power of comm daylight, common pleasures and the common sunshine of life Emil when com[illegible] on the small of her hat [illegible] d that longer o would be [illegible] me Robert Sm fier's specific to [illegible] blue Monday is whistle all [illegible] rahms tunes he remember [illegible] pier, when ill, rep[illegible]'s suggest of the glorious [illegible] waiting above [illegible] with [illegible] m in no h ry to get [illegible] Handy, wi asked why she was so constan cheerful, replied "Lor' chile, I bear this world like a loose garmen —Lucy F. Keeler in the Atlantic

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HEAD OF STORE BUSY MAN WITH CIVIC WORK

About 17 years ago John B. Schafer came to Charleroi from Pittsburg and opened an establishment at 515 McKean avenue, where he has built up a jewelry trade second to none in the entire Monongahela valley. He built the building which he occupies, and has most commodious quarters. His store is stocked with the best quality of goods that can be found. The place is splendidly fitted up and resembles a vault of precious metals

Mr. Schafer has added a complete plant for the manufacture of jewelry, where he is prepared to make any thing desired in the line of jewelry. He is constantly enlarging this department and is always on the alert for new ideas and designs in the line of jewelry. He invites the public to visit his establishment and especially urges them to see his factory while goods are being manufactured.

Mr Schafer employes several skilled laborers. He has two jewelers, one engraver, two watch makers, one optician and two clerks. The entire force with Mr. Schafer himself are always found busy.

Mr. Schafer carries a fine line of diamonds from the best mines in the world. He also handles American and foreign made watches, gold, silver and nickel cases; clocks in all variety. American, Swiss and French makes, in plain and ornamental cases of wood, metal and porcelain; watch chains, charms, brooches, rings, toilet goods, bronze ornaments and jewelry of every description.

Mr. Schafer has proven since he has been in Charleroi that a busy man is the man that can always find time to do something else. He has done as much for the civic good of the town as any other person, having always been ready to aid any movement proposed, and often being the one to start movements that would improve living conditions in Charleroi.

Mr. Schafer was the originator of the playgronds in the "Pines" on Crest avenue and was president of the playgrounds association for four years. When the playgrounds was placed under the management of the school board, Mr. Schafer organized the Charleroi Bathing Beach association and in a few days a swimming beach near Second street in Charleroi was a reality.

Mr. Schafer is now president of the Charleroi Bathing Beach and Skating Pond association. He originated the idea of a skating pond on Maple creek and it is now being constructed. He has been president of the Business Men's association for the last four years. He was one of the originators of an association here. Mr. Schafer has been collector for the Royal Arcanum here for the past 12 years. He is also connected with a large number of other organizations.

It was largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Schafer that the good roads day in this section was such as uccess last May. When a new movement is begun the question is usually asked, "Is Schafer connected with it?" If the answer is in the affirmative, no one seems to worry for they are confident that it will mature.

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Connellsville Gets News it Must Build Soon Disposal Plant

That Connellsville is up against a proposition to construct a sewage disposal plant and connecting lines sometime within the next few years, was the report to council this week by Councilman John L. Gans, who with City Engineer Charles F Hirst, interviewed Dr. [illegible] G. Dixon, state health commissioner on the subject at Harrisburg last Friday.

Mr. Gans told council Doctor Dixon insisted, that he was being held responsible by the governor for the enforcement of the law requiring municipalities to construct sewage disposal plants The fact that the city is financially harrassed apparently had little weight with the health commissioner The construction of a sewage disposal plant is of far more importance in his eyes, Mr. Gans stated than the paving of streets.

Doctor Dixon told his interviewers that the courts of the state had upheld the health department in its efforts to force municipalities to take this action, even where it was shown that towns were financially unprepared He was unwilling to extend the time limit within which Connellsville must take some steps toward the financing of the project. His ultimatum to the city, received some months ago, commanded that a site be secured forthwith, and work be started on the construction of the plant before January 1, 1916.

Solicitor Higbee expressed a belief that such a plant in Connellsville would cost nearly $300,000. Engineer Hirst would not make an estimate, but admitted that Mr. Higbee was not far wrong.

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Famous Peace Argument to be Shown by Film

Horrors of the battlefield are portrayed in all their grim reality in a photoplay at the Star theatre. The title of the picture is "Lay Down Your Arms." The photoplay is described as a stupendous film dramatization of the world-famous war novel by the late Baroness Bertha Van Sutner, winner of the Noble Peace Prize The picture is one with a purpose. Its mission is to present a powerful argument for universal peace.

After six months' preparation, the film was completed just when the great European war was in its infancy. It is therefore timely Its realism is startling.

GUARDIANS ARE NAMED FOR MINOR CHILDREN

The court has appointed guardians of the following estate of minors: Henrietta L. Atcheson, of Monongahela, minor child of Annie Atcheson, estate of $500, Monongahela Trust company appointed guardian; Susie, Steve, Alex and Elizabeth Nagy, minor children of John and Susie Nagy, late of Coal Bluff, estate of $100, S. M. Downer; Leo and Sarah Claybaugh, minor children of R. P. Claybaugh, late of Charleroi, estate of $25, Carrie Claybaugh: Mary Ellen and Robert W. Hazelett, late of and Robert W. Hazelett, minor children of Samuel Hazelett late of Washington county. Real Estate Trust company: Howard S. and Josephine M. Savage, minor children of W. J Savage, late of Hanover township, estate of $1,750, William L. Savage.

Christmas Feeling.

"Oh, Mr. Fipperley," she exclaimed, soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"

"I invariably have such a feeling at Christmas time," was the callous response, "but hitherto I have attributed it to pudding."

Nautical Operation.

The sailing tank ship Jules Henri of Marseilles recently underwent an operation at Rotterdam which transformed her into a motor tank ship. After the masts had been removed the vessel was cut in two. The parts were separated and a new section of about 50 feet placed amidships. Two Diesel motors, each of 500 horsepower, were then installed. The transformed motor tank ship now has a capacity of 3,000 tons of oil. After a first voyage to the Black sea the ship will be employed regularly between Europe and America.

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Contractors Sue; Result of Argument

In the suits of the Collins Gordon Contracting company and John W. Hallam against the County of Washington, the defendant county, by its commissioners and solicitor, Isaac W. Baum, has filed answers at the county seat. The actions grow out of the refusal of the controller to endorse warrants for the paying of certain estimates due the plaintiffs for contract work. The work for which the money is due was not authorized by the controller, but the work was carried on by the commissioners and the engineer without the consent of the controller.

In answer to the plaintiffs' claims, the defendant county does not deny that the plaintiffs are entitled to the amounts claimed, but avers they believe the plaintiffs are entitled to judgment, but submit the question raised to the decision of the court.

The court, on a motion of the controller to be allowed to file a defense to the above actions, handed down a decree permitting the controller to raise the question at the hearing Friday at 1 o'clock, and show cause, why, if any he has, judgment should not be entered for the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs have filed a motion for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Sadie Gilleston of Belle Vernon was here Sunday.

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Miss Ada Lee spent Sunday with relatives at New Eagle.

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George Hanley of Pittsburg recently visited his brother.

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Mrs. John I. Cope and son William spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

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Miss Callie Belle and William Burtoft spent Sunday in Pittsburg

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Mrs Thomas McVay returned home from a short visit with relatives in Greensburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. B H Booker of Donora were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fortney.

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Mr. and Mrs Harry Booth and children spent Tuesday in Centerville.

Mrs. John Myers spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

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Misses Florence and Annetta Ricciotti of McKeesport were visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Alfred DeArmour Sunday.

UNDERSTOOD ALL THE REST

On Only One Comparatively Unimportant Point Was the Juror at Fault.

It quite often happens that in addressing a jury, the lawyers will deliver their appeals to the one member who seems to them the most intelligent. They consider that by so doing they can impress him and his influence upon the other members will be valuable.

In a recent case, all the testimony had been taken, the lawyers had summed up and the judge had charged the jury, when the juror who appeared the most intelligent, and to whom both counsel had made their impassioned appeal, arose, and stated that he wished the court to give him some information

"I have been bothered a great deal," he said, "about two words the lawyers have been using all the time."

"What are they?" asked the court, expecting to be called upon to explain the meaning of some words like "res inter alios acta."

"Why, the words that I don't know the meaning of," said the juror, "are 'plaintiff' and 'defendant.'"—Exchange.

New Treatment for Lockjaw.

One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded of lockjaw is announced by Dr. Adolph H. Urbar, of Brooklyn, who used a new method never tried in this country. It is a combination of the recognized antitetanus serum with subsequent subcutaneous injections of carbolic acid.

The case reported by Dr. Urban is that of a five-year-old boy, Oliver Pinkney. He was apparently infected while playing in the earth of his yard In a short time he developed convulsions, and finally the rigidity that is usually a precursor of death. Dr. Urban decided to resort to heroic measures.

The child apparently did not respond for several hours; rigidity and intense depression continued. Suddenly, however, he began to show the effects of the treatment, and the improvement was remarkably rapid.

The child was attacked in September. Now he is apparently as well as ever.

KILLED MOUNTAIN LION

HORSE MORE THAN A MATCH FOR FOE IN FAIR FIGHT.

Had Opportunity to Run, but Bravely Stood His Ground and Crushed the Skull of His Enemy in the Last Round.

The following, among hundreds of similar incidents, seems to be well authenticated:

Some years ago a hunter in Wyoming territory was camping under the Wind river, well up in the mountains. He had a horse of fine breed, and had selected a small bunch of cottonwood trees for his camp, while, at a little distance, under an unusually large tree of the same kind, and apart from all the others he stabled his stallion.

It could hardly be called stabling—for the horse was picketed, and the tree formed his shelter

One night the hunter was aroused from a sound sleep by a neigh from his horse, which sounded rather like raze than alarm. American horses are not apt to do so at the approach of humans, as well as beasts of prey, and the hunter was soon upon his feet, and looking in the direction of his horse

The animal was standing in the full light of a bright moon, and seemed to be staring at an object in the branches of the tree As the hunter looked the branches were violently agitated, a dreadful yelling scream was heard, and a dark object, which was a mountain lion, landed on the back of the horse. The latter sprang into the air, with a mad scream, little inferior in shrillness and rage to that of his enemy

He returned to the ground with a great concussion, but failed to shake off the mountain lion, so closely did the latter cling to his prey Blood began to appear on the horse's neck and shoulders, and the lion was tearing his way to his jugular, to let out the gallant beast's life

Apparently realizing his full danger, before his master could do anything, the horse snapped the picket rope and sprang into a dense tangle of boughs, and the mountain lion was torn from his seat and hurled back with great violence The stallion passed through the thicket and then turned to confront his enemy in the open space, never offering to run away.

The lion, quickly recovering himself, and mad with the taste of blood, sprang once more into the branches of the big tree and made another leap toward the horse, but missed his aim.

Then he began a series of circles around the horse, getting nearer and nearer each time, and at last made another leap.

But the brave horse was ready for him and with the rapidity of thought changed front and his hind feet struck the lion full in the breast.

The animal rolled over and over, with yells of pain and rage, but then came on again.

This time he came to his death, for the horse's heels struck him fairly between the eyes, and crushed his skull clean across He gave a few convulsive struggles and then stiffened in death while the triumphant stallion stood neighing and pawing the ground in token of victory.

Headgear Cause of Baldness.

Antarctic baldness is the result of wearing close woolen caps, says Percival Gray, navigating officer of the Aurora, which relieved Dr. Mawson and his companions in the Antarctic "I had not seen Dr Mawson for two years previously," he told a newspaper representative, "and was surprised to find him so fit after the experiences he had undergone. Since we last saw them the party had become almost bald, doubtless owing to the fact that for two years they had been wearing close woolen headgear. One addition to the base camp appealed to all of us It was a large cross, visible far out at sea, which had been erected to the memory of Lieutenant Ninnis and Dr. Merz (who perished while on a journey with Dr. Mawson) The party received a never-to-be-forgotten welcome from the crew of our ship." Describing the dredging work Mr. Gray said: "We obtained some extraordinary creatures from the depths of the sea, including fish with luminous eyes, characteristic of the life in those great depths where there is no light."

The Infinite Procession.

We look through the microscope: physicists, chemists, biologists, pry into the inner recesses of matter, only to find energy—energy heaving, tossing, turbulent, imprisoned, perhaps, or bound to other energy but everywhere, in the egg, in spermatozoa, in the minutest particles of matter, animal, vegetable or inorganic, restless energy, eternal effort If we turn to the history of past life upon our globe, what do we find but records of energy, whether physical, chemical, or of that seemingly peculiar form which marks living organisms, everywhere energy leaving its trace in innumerable forms. In this history of life, according to our human standards, there has been a long procession, in which the principle of organic life, from the earliest period of vegetable existence, has advanced through manifold forms, upward, upward, in the depths of the sea, in the air, on land, by devious routes and strange passages, up, up, to the fish to the bird, to four-footed beasts, and finally to man.—Henry D [illegible] the Atlantic.

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Friday, Saturday, Monday, Sept. 18-19-21

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NINE CENTS—an insignificant amount to be sure—but it's the magic figure that brings extraordinory merchandise values your way. Every thrifty shopper will find nine cents for some article listed below. Many articles being closed out at nine cents—the final clearing medium, the little power that arbitrates between surplus stock and customer. The price cutting knife has pruned down prices on ready-to-wear articles. The last and heaviest cuts are made for these three days.

GOT 9 CENTS? Let the little wonder, "NINE CENTS," show you the way to greater savings.

9c will buy 2 yards of 12 1-2c Sundale Lawns.

9c Will buy 2 yards of Satin Broche.

9c will buy your choice of one table of Voiles, Flaxons, etc.

9c will buy 12 1-2c and 15c Silkaline Drapery during this sale.

9c will buy one lot of 35c Percales.

9c will buy old Turkish and will buy odd Turkish and

9c will buy a card of Fancy Buttons, worth more than double.

9c will buy Children's handy Pencil Boxes.

9c will buy Men's Cotton Work Socks.

9c will buy 25c four-in-hand Wash Ties.

9c will buy Men's 15c Soft Collars.

9c will buy four cakes of Toilet Soap

9c will buy 2 boxes of Roman Violet or Carnation Talcum Powder.

9c will buy slightly soiled Stiff Collars.

9c will buy 2 felt-covered noiseless Slates, two to a customer only.

9c will buy a box of Writing Paper with Envelopes to match. Only 5 doz boxes.

9c will buy a waterproof fiberoid school case, only one to a customer. 2 doz. to sell.

9c will buy a 16 oz. jar of petroleum jelly. Only 2 doz. to sell.

9c will buy an old fashioned blue plate or cup and saucer to match plate. 6 doz. only to sell.

9c will buy large can of Princess Talcum Powder. Two doz. cans only.

9c will buy 3 pencil tablets for school use. Choice 4 sizes.

9c will buy 3 tablets of good Linen Paper for use with pen.

9c will buy a large full weight Chamois. Two dozen to sell.

9c will buy Children's Silk Moire Purses all colors. 12 only to sell.

9c will buy a splendid plate mirror, 6 inches square and beveled. 2d oz. only.

9c will buy large size parcel carrier, extra strong.

9c will buy a beautiful aluminum salt and pepper set

9c will buy an aluminum paring knife, 1 to a customer 2 doz. to sell.

9c will buy 2 doz. pearl buttons, assorted sizes.

9c will buy children'se xtra grade purses.

9c will buy a beautiful fringed lamp shade. Choice of colors.

9c will buy a plain lamp shade, all colors.

9c will buy children's hand painted purses, great values, 3 doz. to sell.

9c will buy extra strong combs, 8 1-2 inches wide, white or black. 2 dozen to sell.

9c will buy pretty handkerchiefs, worth 12 1-2c and 15c.

9c will buy 3 Eagle, Faber or American 5c best lead and rubber tip pencils.

9c will buy natural wave hair curlers.

9c will buy a beautiful matting sewing basket, just the thing to fix up for a Christmaspre sent.

9c will bup a pair of splendid nut and bolt shears.

9c will buy pretty 15c embroidery edging and insertions.

9c will buy a package of paper napkins put up in envelopes.

9c will buy three rolls of Crepe Toilet Paper, 5c grade.

9c will buy wash braids worth 15c and more a yard.

9c will buy a regular 25c Tango Hair Pin, assorted colors.

LET NINE CENTS DO YOUR SHOPPING THESE THREE DAYS

We have goodly quantities of these articles. but the rush for some of these great bargains will make it advisable for you to get here early. You'll never realize the purchasing value of nine cents till you've seen the sale items. And don't overlook the special sale on wearables. They are important to you. Come to this sale for there are hundreds of bargains not listed here.

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Star Theatre

TODAY
"Lay Down Your Arms,"
4 reels of the greatest War Picture ever filmed. Everybody should see this picture
Admission - - - - - 5c and 10c

FRIDAY
"Kronstadt,"
Russian War in 3 reels
Admission 5c.

Coming Saturday September 26.
Refined Musical Pictures
Open 10 a. m.
Attend the extra big attraction.

BENTLEYVILLE

Tuesday evening the football players of Bentleyville met in the Haberlin poolroom and organized a football team for the ensuing season. During the meeting the game was discussed and officers elected for the team. The officers elected were: William C. Sholly, manager; S. Quay Bedsworth, captain; and Howard E. Johnson, secretary and treasurer. Sholly was also manager of the Bentleyville baseball club and managed the team quite successfully during the entire season and it is believed that he will be equally competent in the football field. The officers elected will rally all of the football players on the field and from the better players will select eleven of the most promising ones. It is thought that funds will be secured through popular subscriptions by the business men of the town.

Worthy of Mention.

Wednesday some of the citizens of Bentleyville witnessed a very rare and peculiar incident. Two chickens were engaged in fighting on a vacant lot bordering on the railroad and North Main street. After fighting a long while one of the contestants gradually gave way until he was in full retreat—double-quicking it from the enemy. It happened that a freight was slowly passing the scene. The defeated rooster was quite excited and, closely pursued by the enemy, gave a flying leap toward the moving train. The fleeing one landed fairly on the mounting step of a box-cat and held on tenaciously, crowing at his baffled opponent. The last glimpse of the strategic rooster was gained as he was rapidly hurled from sight around a bend by the now rapidly moving train. His exact dismounting stop could not be ascertained.

Straw Hats Off.

Despite the implorations of the borough officials over the entire county that all straw hats be replaced with felt hats or caps on or before the 15th of September certain individuals appeared the next day on Main street Bentleyville wearing straw "sky-pieces" and are in no mind of displacing them. Others have, however, regarded a kind request of the officials and have placed the old straw "lids" in safe-keeping until springtime is here once more.

Personals.

Jones Emery, of Beallsville, was a recent business caller in Pittsburg.

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U. Grant Robinson attended to matters of business in the county seat.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Stroud and son, William, of Bentleyville are spending a short time in Pittsburg.

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W. J. Sperling, an insurance agent of Bentleyville, was attending to business matters in Marianna on Tuesday.

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A. Hamburger, of a business house of the same name in Pittsburg, was a business caller Wednesday with S. A. House, of Main street.

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J. W. Kelley, an engineer of the Acme mines, has resigned his position and accepted another with the West Penn Electric company. He will have charge of the power house near Bentleyville.

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Mrs. A. Robison, Miss Mary Luellen and U. Grant Robison were callers at the home of Mrs. Robinson's son, Harry Robinson, of the Beallsville-Bentleyville road.

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Miss Adelaide McCormick, a teacher in the primary grades in the Bentleyville public schools is ill at her home here of tonsilitis. The school's substitute is teaching in her stead.

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The committees in charge of the reunion of the Eighty-fifth regiment held in Bentleyville on September 9 and 10 are busily engaged in settling the remaining business matters.

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William Sperling, of Bentleyville has sold a lot in the Emery plan, Ellsworth, to Prof. George C. Johnson, of the industrial department of the Ellsworth high school. Prof. Johnson will soon erect a fine dwelling on the purchased ground.

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Wednesday evening the salvation army conducted an open air meeting at the junction of Washington and Main streets. The services were good and the speakers had a large audience to which they voiced their plea for a righteous cause.

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The Cadmean and the Premier literary societies of the Bentleyville high school will hold separate meetings in the high school's rooms Friday afternoon. Both societies will carry out literary programs consisting of debates, essays, papers, recitations, addresses and talks. Thereafter both societies will meet on Friday afternoons of every other week.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elmer Latour visited in Monongahela Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith were Pittsburg visitors Thursday.

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Newcomer. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer.

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Mrs. Emma Craft has returned to her home at Brownsville after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. R.

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Mrs. John Hormell and a number of her friends spent Wednesday at Highland park and at the exposition at Pittsburg.

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Miss Margaret Rauschenberg, of Greenville is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rauschenberg.

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The Charleroi 500 club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Schempp of Donora, Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bromwich, Jr., have gone to DuBois where they will visit Mrs. Bromwich's mother, Mrs. Matthews.

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Fred Wilson, formerly of Charleroi, now of Brockwayville was a visitor for a brief time at the plant of the Mail yesterday.

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J. Russel Hormell, of Charleroi, engineer with the Lilley Coal and Coke company of West Brownsville, was a business visitor in Pittsburg on Wednesday.

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Charles Radcliffe, of Cleveland, O., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart, on McKean avenue, has gone to Montreal, Canada, to enter business.

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Members of the home department and cradle roll department of the First Presbyterian church were given a reception at the church on Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Wesley Evans, of Zanesville, O., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Chalfant, of Washington avenue, and brother, John L. Reeves, of Fallowfield avenue.

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J. H. Bateman, Jr., of West Middiesex, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Wagner of McKean avenue, left yesterday for Freeport where he will spend a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Frye and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Frye and Harry Frye went by automobile to Pittsburg this morning. They are spending the day with Mrs. H. D. Mason, Jr.

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Robert Smith, the operator of the Lyric theatre of Uniontown is spending a few days with Carl Rauschenberg of the Coyle theatre. The Lyric at Uniontown is being remodeled and a pair of Simplex machines is being installed so Mr. Smith is spending a part of his time here to learn the handling of these machines.

You are invited to the Charleroi Circle, No. 303, P. H. C. Seventeenth Anniversary exercises at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday evening. 63-t4.

Dawson's opening of fall millinery Saturday, September 19. 6313

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FOR SALE—Wooden steps in good condition. Inquire at 401 Lincoln avenue. 58-tf.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with private family. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 410 Mail office. 61-t6

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All Wool in good make up-to-date Fabrics and in all the New Fall Shades and plain colors at $11.00, $12.50, $13.75 and $14.50. You pay at this store $3 to $5 less on every suit.

Boys' All Wool Suits in Norfolk and all the new styles, patch pockets, blue serge and cassimeres at **$3.95**	Ladies' $6.00 and 8.00 Hats in all the newest shapes at **$2.95, 3.45, 3.95**
75 Boys' Suits, age 8 to 17, worth $2.75 Special at **$1.95**	Ladies' $3.00 and 3.50 Skirts, black and blues, all wool, at **$1.95**
Men's hats in all stunning ideas in brim crowns and bands, for Fall Specials **$1.75**	Ladies' $1.50 Sweaters at **98c**
Boys' 35c Waists at . . **23c**	50c and 75c long kimona aprons at **39c**
Misses' and Juniors 12.50 Coats at **$7.35**	Ladies' 75c flannelette gowns at **43c**
Children's 2 to 6 flannel dresses worth 40c, **21c**	Girls' $2.00 blue serge dresses at **$1.48**
$2.50 black and blue silk messaline waists **1.75**	Girls 40c underwear, age 4 to 15, at **25c**
Ladies' silk dresses, blue, black, green, brown and copen at **$4.95**	All wool $5 blankets at **$3.65**

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His Art Calendar.

One of those princes with German titles, who are on the pay-roll of the British empire because they are relatives of the late Queen Victoria or the present Queen Mary, was in New York not so very long ago, and somehow paid a visit to the studio of a well-known American artist who shall be nameless. His familiars say that ever since that high day this artist has had a novel and peculiar method of reckoning time. For instance, he will remark to a visitor:

"Ah, you are looking at that little thing over there by the window. It was begun—let's see—just two weeks after the Prince of Battenswick was here for tea."